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Dear Sir:

This is amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated August 1, 2007. This Amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.